

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5549

AMEMBASSY DURBAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PINT, EWWT, MZ

SUBJECT: HOLDING OF AMERICAN SHIP AT BEIRA, MOZAMBIQUE

REF: DURBAN 104

EMBASSY TELEPHONED EAST AFRICAN SHIPPING AGENCY AT 1000Z RE HOLDING OF SS CHARLOTTE LYKES. MANAGING DIRECTOR SAID TWO APPARENTLY INTOXICATED SAILORS FROM THE SHIP REMOVED A MOZAMBIQUE FLAG FROM A FLAGPOLE AND TOOK IT TO THE SHIP EVENING MARCH 6. HARBOR POLICE BOARDED SHIP TO RECOVER FLAG, BUT FLAG "DISAPPEARED." AUTHORITIES THEN FORBADE SHIP TO SAIL UNTIL FLAG RETURNED. NO ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED. EAST AFRICAN MANAGING DIRECTOR HAS BEEN PURSUING CASE WITH HIGHEST PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES, AND HAS APPOINTMENT TO SEE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR AT 1200Z. HE WILL ATTEMPT CONTACT EMBASSY AFTER MEETING, BUT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN MAPUTO AND BEIRA ARE EXTREMELY POOR. WILL ADVISE WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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